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Complaint against the President and Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Kulittalai

* 1949 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any complaint has been received by the Government from Sri V. Balasubramaniam, Editor, ' Vivasayi ' regarding some corrupt practices by the President and Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Kulittalai, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) After due enquiry the President of the Kulittalai Panchayat was warned and the executive officer of the panchayat was censured for the irregularities committed by them."

Provident Fund-cum-Insurance Scheme for policemen

* 1050 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total number of persons in the Police Force who have joined the Provident Fund-*cum*-Pension-*cum*-Insurance Scheme so far up to 1954?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 7,788."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Have all of them been compelled to join the scheme? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Here it is a question of option and no compulsion is involved in it."

Bye-products from Neyveli Lignite Mines

* 1051 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the various bye-products obtained from the Lignite Mines of Neyveli; and

(*b*) the special feature of those products?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Jayankondan-Mathur road

* 1052 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to metal the mud road from Jayankondan to Mathur Railway station in Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) if so, why it has not been given effect to?

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 424 infra.